

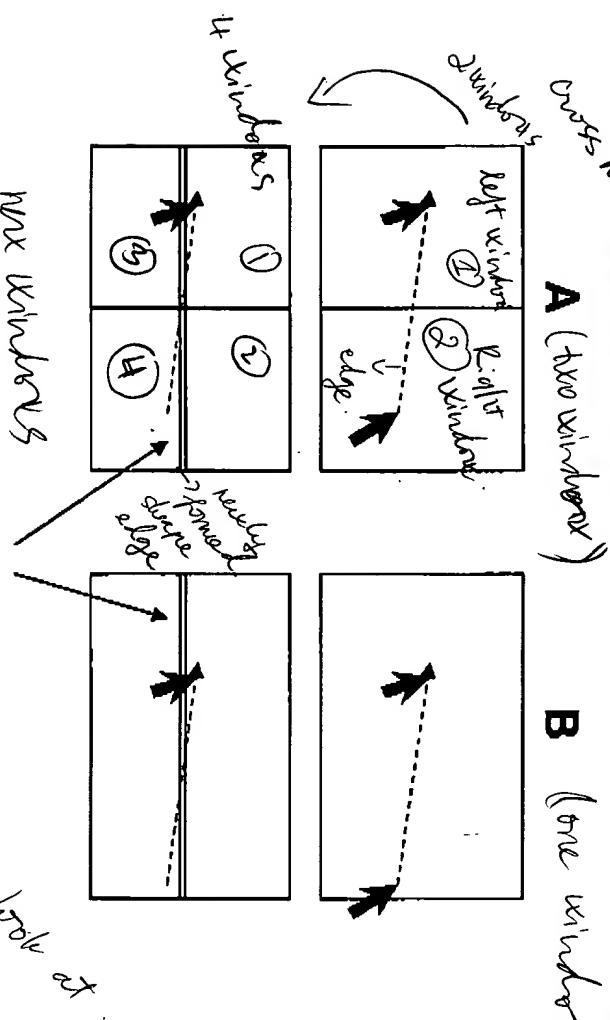
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multiple windows

**A** (two windows)

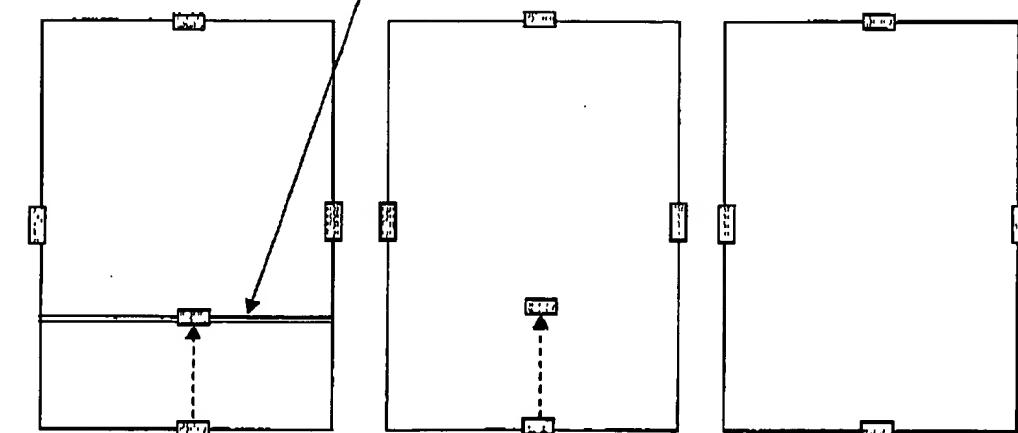
**B** (one window)

Prior Art



Split window into 1 & 3 Newly formed  
2 → 2 & 4 shared edge

Newly formed  
shared edge



1. (currently amended) A mouse driven splitter program comprising:  
means for splitting a display window on a display by dragging a mouse from an arbitrary begin point in the display to an arbitrary end point in the display; and  
means responsive to said mouse dragging to split the display window into two or more split display windows (at least two of the split display windows) having a newly-formed shared edge (wherein the line substantially aligned with a line passing through said begin and end points.

During an edge corresponding to ...